

# HOUSE BILL 1512

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: March 5, 2010

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Frederick County a safety zone  
4 of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under  
5 certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Frederick  
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Natural Resources  
9 Section 10–410(g)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (g) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
17 SUBSECTION, A person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild  
18 bird or mammal may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon  
19 within 150 yards, known as the “safety zone,” of a dwelling house, residence, church,  
20 or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or  
21 mammal while it is within this area, without the specific advance permission of the  
22 owner or occupant.

23 (2) FOR ARCHERY HUNTERS IN FREDERICK COUNTY, THE  
24 SAFETY ZONE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION EXTENDS

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **FOR 50 YARDS FROM A DWELLING HOUSE, RESIDENCE, CHURCH, OR ANY OTHER**  
2 **BUILDING OR CAMP OCCUPIED BY HUMAN BEINGS.**

3           **(3)** During any open hunting season, a person, other than the owner or  
4 occupant, may not hunt or chase willfully any wild bird or mammal within the safety  
5 zone without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2010.